

7 Rec'd PCT/PTO 05 MAR 2002

3552-0107P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LUCAS, JAMES et al

Serial No.: 09/831,449

Group No.:

Filed: AUGUST 13, 2001

Examiner:

For: STERILISER

RECEIVED  
APR 01 2002  
TC 1700

REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 5, 2002

Sir:

Attached hereto is the Notification of Acceptance in connection with the above-identified application.

THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION(S) ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED:

DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS--

Change From: "OCTOBER 4, 2001"

To: --AUGUST 13, 2001--

DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS--

Change From: "OCTOBER 4, 2001"

To: --AUGUST 13, 2001--

It is respectfully requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office forward a new Notification of Acceptance to the undersigned attorney showing the correction(s) as listed on the enclosed photocopy of our Postcard.


09/831,449

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By:

  
JOE MCKINNEY MUNCY  
Reg. No. 32,334

P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747

Attachment  
KM/per  
(703) 205-8000

Papers Filed herewith on: August 13, 2001  
DOCKET NO.: 3552-0107P ATTY: KM/SL  
APPLICANT(S): JAMES LUCAS et al  
APPLN NO: 09/831,449 FILED: MAY 10, 2001  
PAT NO.:

- ☒ New Application with Transmittal Letter  
☐ Utility ☐ Design ☐ CIP ☐ PCT ☐ Provisional  
☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) ☐ CONT ☐ DIV  
☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (CPA)  
☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.114(RCE)  
Specification Consisting of: \_\_\_\_\_ pages  
☐ Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney  
☐ Assignment / Cover Letter  
☐ Letter to Official Draftsman  
☐ Drawings \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets ☐ Formal ☐ Informal ☐ Red-Ink  
☒ Completion of Filing Requirements, PCT/DO/EO/905  
or Formalities Letter and Executed Declaration  
☐ Priority Document(s) / Cover Letter, No. Doc. \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Transmittal Ltr ☐ Large Entity ☐ Small Entity  
☐ Response  
☐ Information Disc Simmt. PTO-1449(s) \_\_\_\_\_ ref(s)  
☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief  
☐ Issue Fee Transmittal  
FEES: \_\_\_\_\_  
Letter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Refs Cited in Int'l Search  
Report Listed on 1449 Filed 5/10/01

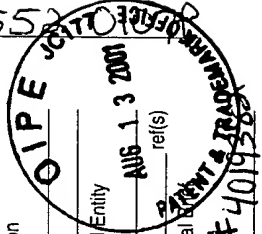
Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above identified case.  
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Due Date: 8-12-01 (Sun)  
Handcarry: \_\_\_\_\_

DOCKET NO. 3552-0107P



RECEIVED  
APR 01 2002  
TC 1700

DOCKET NO. 3552-0107P



- ☒ New Application with Transmittal Letter  
☐ Utility ☐ Design ☐ CIP ☐ PCT ☐ Provisional  
☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) ☐ CONT ☐ DIV  
☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (CPA)  
☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.114(RCE)  
Specification Consisting of: \_\_\_\_\_ pages  
☐ Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney  
☐ Assignment / Cover Letter  
☐ Letter to Official Draftsman  
☐ Drawings \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets ☐ Formal ☐ Informal ☐ Red-Ink  
☐ Completion of Filing Requirements, PCT/DO/EO/905  
or Formalities Letter and Executed Declaration  
☐ Priority Document(s) / Cover Letter, No. Doc. \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Transmittal Ltr ☐ Large Entity ☐ Small Entity  
☐ Response  
☐ Information Disc Simmt. PTO-1449(s) \_\_\_\_\_ ref(s)  
☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief  
☐ Issue Fee Transmittal  
FEES: \$ 40.00 ck # 4019385  
Letter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above identified case.  
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Due Date: 8-12-01 (Sun)  
Handcarry: \_\_\_\_\_